

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application: Dawson, Jr. et al.**

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Examiner: Mashaal, Ali M

**For: Method and System for  
Protecting Pervasive Devices and  
Servers from Exchanging Viruses**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**